## LAUREL SNIFFS A SCANDAL

Jobbery Charged in Connection with Street Improvements.

Republican Committee Inform the Party's MAYOR TIMANUS AIMED AT

It Is Alleged That He Has Established Belations with the Contractors That Are Inimical to the City's Interests Inferior Work Has Bean Discovered by the Citizens.

Our sister city of Laurel, Md., which can almost be seen from the top of the Capitol, is wrestiing with a problem in municipal affairs which has at various times disturbed nearly every city on the American continent, It is freely asserted by many of the resinemis of that beautiful suburb who do business in this city that Mayor Timanus has setablished private relations with the contructors for street improvements which are projudicial to the municipal interests and the goal results of which are already being mani-

The city of Laurel recently issued bonds for the purpose of making permanent improvements in the streets of the town. The first improvement determined on was the grading and paying of Washington avenue. Bids were and paving of Washington avenue. Bids were advertised for and Feeley & Breen, of Alexandria secured the contract on a bid between 14,000 and \$15,000. Work commenced on the 18th of September. The contract provided that the work should be completed within minets days and that it should be paid for in installments, the first payment to he made thirty days after the work had commenced. The payement was to be of Telford manadam and brick sidewalks. In all fills in the street, every ten inches of fill was to be watered and rolled to its utmost resistence. watered and rolled to its utmost resistence with a five-ton roller. The rock used was to be of the best quality and entirely sound.

VIOLATED THE CONTRACT. After the work had been progressing for a couple of weeks the citizens along the street who are required to pay a large share of the will, discovered that it was not being done an

self, discovered that it was not being dose as-cording to contract. The fills not only were not being watered and rolled as frequired, but in one instance a fill of six feet had been made without any rolling at all.

Where any rolling had been done it was not with a five ton roller, as required, but with one of alessit two-and-a-half tons. The quality of the stone used was not up to con-

quality of the stone used was not up to con-tract, but was about three-lifths rollen rock which would cramble in the hand.

The property owners on the street, headed by ex-Mayor J. T. Cuit, hast Monday night presented a position to the city council, ac-companied by a draft from evidence, to com-pel the contractors to tear up the work al-ready done and to do the same over in com-ninger with the contract.

pliance with the contract.

The ordinance further provides that no one connected with the city government should enter into any arrangement with the contractors having charge of the work which should be in any manner prejudicial to the interests of the town. This last section was almed at Mayor Timanus. The council passed the ordinance and the engineer was

instructed to approve no work not strictly in accord with the specifications.

That is the surface of the affair. Under it is a sing that makes the people of Laurel who have for yours been fighting for permaimprovements wild. The contractors, when improvements wild. The contractors, when they started in on the work, went to Pheips & Shaffer, who keep one of the leading stores of Laurel and imputently proposed to them that they (the contractors) would pay their men in orders on the store, if Pheips & Shaffer would allow a bonus on the orders sent. They said the orders would be sent to the store making the highest bid. Phelps & Shaffer indignantly refused to en-ternin the proposition. The orders were sent to the store of Mayor Timanus, where

IN THE MATOR IN 11?

The charge is openly made that the mayor is o" with the contractors, and that he was to finally approve the inferior work in return for the orders sent to his store. There is a feeling among the men, to whom the orders were given, that they have been overcharged ance in money. Timanus told him he wasn't doing business that way; that he would give

A rumor was on the street to the effect that Timmus was discounting the orders 10 per cent, when paid in goods and 15 per cent, if paid in cash. This could not be verified. His

Timenus himself refused to say anything. Redeciated that the newspapers could make any statement they saw fit. He had no ver

The engineer, Mr. Dashiei, whose duty it is to eversee the work, comes in for a good deal of criticism for not requiring the contractors to do their work properly as the went along.
At the council meeting Monday night he oflected as an ecouse that he could not "officially" raise any objection to the character of
the work until a demand was made for payment, at which time it was his intent

refuse to accept it. That he wanted to "teach the centractors a lesson," and had therefore allowed them to go on.

Nincton of the twenty property owners on the street are said to be willing to petition for the engineer's removal. Mr. Dashiel, when though be admitted that he had rejected a which had been placed on the street

WEGNET COUNCIL MEETING. A secret meeting of the council was held Tuesday night. If anything was done it has been kept very close. Mayor Timanus is vitally interested in having the work aiready done approved if possible, as he has give our goods on the orders of the contractors to

purpose of protecting him if possible.

Another meeting of the council was to have been beid just night at which the co.

which will be ready for eale October S. Is located on the Georgetown and Tennallysown Electric Staticrond, at an elevarious of about 400 feet above Washington, and is by far the hand-somest property abong its line. Price of lots only from 800 to 8000. First payment only St. Wenkly payments only I percent, or less of purchase. We pay this takes, charge no interest and require no norms or mortgages. To the first purchaser building a bouss at Woodmont, costing not less building a bouss at Woodmont, costing not be

the taxes, charge no interest and require no notes or mortsages. To the first purchaser building a house at Woodmont, costing not less than \$1.000, so will give a prize of sife; second, \$150, inicial, \$100; now will give a prize of sife; second, \$150, inicial, \$100; now will give a prize of sife; second, \$150, inicial, \$100; now will give a prize of sife; \$100, \$100; seventh, \$00, and eighth, \$100. We will also give the lots thus built upon and free transportation over the electric road for one year to one seember of each family building and residing there. Life insurance for amount of purchase goes with each sale. As we are the largest and one of the most reliable real estate firms in the luniest States, yet can depend our earrying out to the letter all we advertise. Free transportation can so led at our office. Against on the ground at all hours, funday included. No such charges for a hours or profitable investment as this has been effected you.

It will pay you to investigate.

Wood, Harmon & Co.

## were to appear with their attorneys. The contractors didn't appear and no meeting was WAR RUMORS ARE DOUBTED

The property-owners are determined that

MORTON IS NOTIFIED. "

Candidate for Governor of New

York of His Nomination.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Ex-Vice Presi-

lie, near here, never was filled with a gayer

feut Morton's hardsome residence at Ellers-

lot of people than when the notification com-

called to-day to give their official announce-

followed with brief addresses of thanks and

guests at inneheon, and Chauncey M. Depew kept up a running fire of droll stories in lieu of an oration. Mr. Denew waxed enthusias-

DR. CAMPBELL'S DEATH.

The deceased had for some time been sub

The funeral will take place to-morrow

afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Acadia Lodge, No. 18. Masons, of which Dr. Campbell was a member, will take full charge of the services, which will probably be haid at the residence of the deceased. It is expected that the

astor of the Ascension Protestant Episcopal

VOTERS ARE WELCOMED.

Interstate Democratic Association to

Keep Open House for Awhile.

At a special meeting of the Interstate

Democratic Association, held at its hall, No.

631 Louisiana avenue, last evening, it was de-

cided by unanimous consent to tender the

free use of the ball to each. State. Democratio.

association as headquarters for the distribu-

tion of certificates to voters to enable them to

The privilege is cordially extended to the several associations to establish deak room in the hall for the purpose named from October 10 to November 5, for which no charge

CHRISTENED IN COURT.

Who May Some Day Own More Land

before Judge Miller, in the police court, ves

terday morning. Some time ago a colored

woman by the name of Laura Simpson was

asked by another woman of the same race to

take care of a child for her for just a few mo

by might some time develop into a t and then the appropriateness of ti

The court, after hearing the circumstance

of the case, issued on order turning the little one overto the Board of Children's Guardians.

POLICEMEN ON THE RACK.

Nine of Them Must Explain Their Action

to the Trial Board.

These are troublous times for the police, no

Capt. Austin and Lieutenants Swindells and

Heffner, who comprise the board, sat from

10:30 until 6 o'clock yesterday, hearing evi-

nee on the charges of conduct unbecoming officer preferred individually against Po-emen Tray, Emerson and Wheeler, of the oth precinct, and Ossie Klinger, of the

In the latter case the officer was charged by

400

ers have been notified that the trade in Cuba

they had worked up under the reciprocity

treaty is probably at an end. Under that

treaty the duty on flour was \$1 per barrel,

Crimes and Casualties.

Martha H. Potter, seventy years of age, siter of Congressman Potter, committed suicid by jumping into the river at Augusta, Me.

George Hoffman, aged fifty years, was instantly killed and Dennis Falvey probably fatally injured at Easton, Pa., by being buried

It is reported at Havana that the little vil-

lage of Dagna, in the interior of Cubs, was almost entirely demonshed by the recent cy-cione, and that 200 lives were lost.

"Woodmont"

the changed conditions.

beneath earth and stone,

procure reduced railroad fare.

whatever will be made.

bral hemorrhage.

Church will officiate.

mittee of the Republican party in this State

the matter shall be fought out and the work done according to contract. Denials that England and Prance Will Pight Over Madagascar.

CABINET COUNCILS TO BE HELD

Advices from London Intimate that the English Government is Principally Concerned Over the Situation in China-France to Force a Final Settlement.

ment of nomination to the gentlemen who are selected for the Republican Stato ticket. Sen-ator Saxton and Judge Albert Haight were with Mr. Morton when the visitors arrived. Gep. Collés, chairman of the nominating committee, delivered the notification ad-dresses. Messrs, Morton, Haight, and Wilson followed with bridge addresses of thunks and Loypon, Oct. 3 .- The sudden summoning of the members of the cabinet for a special council to-morrow has been generally accepted as being connected with some serious Mr. and Mrs. Morton then entertained the difficulty with France regarding Madagascar. Inquiries made by the Associated Press correspondent at the foreign office late to-day elicited the information that the calling of a tic when asked as to the probable outcome of the election. He said there was no doubt in his mind about the result and he placed Mr. Morton's majority at 50,000. cabinet council for to-morrow has no connection whatever with the meeting of the French cabinet on the same day.

The relations between Great Britain and France have certainly been strained during He Was a Prominent Druggist of Capitol the past six months since the attacks of the Hill and a Native of the City.

Dr. Charles R. Campbell, a well-known French press on the Marquis of Dufferin, the British ambassador at Paris. Numerous druggist of Capitol Hill, died suddenly at his colonial questions have also given rise to residence, No. 111 Eighth street northeast, about 6:30 o clock yesterday morning of cere-

Although the government ministers would be glad to seize upon an occasion to discuss these matters, the cabinet would not have been summoned but for the dangerous apject to attacks of indigestion, and about half an hour previous to his demise feeling un-well, he arose to go down stairs to take some medicine to relieve his sufferings. He then returned to his room and laid down on pearance of the situation in China The Marquis of Dufferin is still in the north of Ireland, and he will not return until the end of the week. If the relations with France had been the cause of the summoning of a cabinet council, Lord Dufferin would cer-

ine sed.

Immediately he became unconscious. Dr. Hazen was sent for, but before his arrival Dr. Campbell had died. Dr. Campbell was a native of the District, born here lifty-three years ago. For several years he was in government service, and then launched into the drug busitainly have come to London to consult with Lord Rosebery, the premier.

The Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary, arrived at the colonial office this evening and held a consultation with various officials connected with affairs in China.

The British troops now at Hong Kong, about 600 infantry and two batteries of artillery, are quite inadequate to protect the British subjects at the various treaty ports.

Late to-night it seems doubtful whether Sir William Harcourt will attend to-morrow's

CONSIDERED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES. Diplomatic circles here are watching the French-English contention over Madagascar as possibly foreshadowing a conflict for supremacy in Africa, and the establishment there of an empire similar to the British em-pire in India. A member of the diplomatic corps pointed out recent significant action indicating the basis of this belief. Last May Great Britian entered into a se-contailing the which it seemed control over

eret alliance by which it secured control over the Congo Free State in the heart of Africa. The arrangement was made at Brussels with the King of Belgium, who has been instru-mental in exploring and developing the Congo country. With this acquisition Great Britlan secured the middle link between her colonies in the south of Africa and those of Egypt on the north. In effect it established Great Britian as supreme from the Mediter-ranean to the Cape of Good Hope.; France immediately entered a protest

whatever will be made.

The dates for procuring tickets have been changed as follows: To New York, October 4, 5, and 6 (good for five days); Eastern division, October 12 and 13, 19 and 20, 26 and 27, and November 1 to 6. West, October 15 and 16, 19 and 20, and November 1 to 5; South, October 12 and 13, 19 and 20, 26 and 27, and Kentucky, October 12 and 13. Headquarters 631 Louisiana avenue. Apply for tickets on days named and the day preceding. Office open 12 to 2 in day time and 6 to 10 in the evening. grante immediately entered a protest against the Brussels arrangement, and was supported in the protest by Germany. The French protest was so vigorous that Great Britain yielded, and the Brussels arrange-ment was vacated. The Congo Free State has since remained neutral.

UNITED STATES INTERESTED. The Madagascar issue has been an endless source of contention to the United States ever since the French protectorate over Madagascar was established in 1885. The present United States consul is an ex-

overnor of Alabama, who has not been recognized, owing to the conflict between the Hovas and the French government. The present move of France is taken to in-dicate that she is tired of temporizing and intends to force her contention to a final settle Private advices received here are to the effect that the closing of the Madagascan ports will be followed by the landing of 2,000 French soldiers in Madagascar.

---PLENTY OF GAS WASTED.

ments, which Laura willingly did.

The mother of the shild never returned and Laura was left with an infant on her hands. She appealed to the polles for aid and yesterday morning. Prosecuting Attorney Mullowmey brought the case up before the court.

The identity of the child's parents was a mystery, and Mr. Mullowney surprised the judge by informally christening the little walf "Owen Moreland," as he thought that name as good as any other, and the infant Well in the World.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3. - A special to the Sun from Wileyville, W. Va., says: The big gas well on Indiana Creek ten miles from here, in Tyler county has broken loose again and the roar of the escaping gas can be heard a dozen

well the noise is simply deafening.

The well belongs to the Victor Oil Company and was drilled into the sand September s. It at once developed into a hig gasser and the pressure was sufficient to throw the tools. weighing 4,000 pounds out of the derrick, wrecking that structure. In a about a week it subsided, but now has broken out with ten-fold power, and experienced oil men proce if the biggest gas well ever struck in less than nine at present being under charges for offenses of various kinds before the trial

Enough gas is being wasted daily to light and heat a city of 160,000 population.

BROUGHT THE WRONG KIND. Because Charles Boyd Bought Corn.

Whisky Nipper Shot Him Dead. Columnus, S. C., Oct. 3 .- Henry Nipper, a white man, shot a negro named Charles Boyd through the head this afternoon on one of the principal streets of the city. The negro was not instantly killed, but died soon

Paliceman Jett with maliciously contriving to get him intoxicated, but the cause for such a peculiar action on kilnger's part was not made apparent, and opinion is equily di-vided among the colleagues of the officer as after. The murder was unprovoked. Nipper was drunk and sent the negro after more whisky. When he returned with corn to his guilt.

The board will go into session to-day to finish hearing the evidence against the five policemen still untried.

and not ree whisky Nipper pulled his pistol and fired. He was arrested.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

No More Flour for Cuba.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—The local flour mill-Reporter Miller Met with Probably Fatal Injuries at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 3.-Dudley Miller, of Os wego, reporter for the Horse World, of Buffalo, and the Syracuse Post, was seriously, if not fatally, injured while on his way to Kirk Park races on a trolley car. Miller was on the footboard of a crowded out since the passage of the Gorman-Wison bill the treaty has been ignored and the duty raised to \$4.50 a barrel. One local concern has just been notified by its Philadelphia agent that a large consignment of flour destined for Cuba must be held back because of

open car and did not see a closed car coming up the other track toward him. He wa knocked off and crushed between the tw

Last Year's Scale Agreed On PRILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 .- In this city to-day here was a meeting of the committee of the flint grinders and manufacturing committees, and a settlement was effected. Last year's scale was agreed upon. President Smith left for Pittsburg after the conference. Philadol-phia, New Jersey and Baltimore firms were represented in the manufacturers' committee.

Fortune Knocks. \*\*Fortune knocks at every man's door." It is an old saw, but quite true. You will have a chance soon. "Woodmont" will be opened October S. 1891. Beautifully situated lots, fronting on the Tennallytown Electric road, from \$50 to \$500. Terms, \$5 cach and balance small weekly or monthly payments. Don't get left this time, but come early and take your choice. They wen't be for sale long at these prices.

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\$50 Thirteenth street morthwest.

AGAINST BRYAN'S TICKET.

Remonstrance Filed with Nebraska's Sec retary of State by Democrats Opposed to the Regular Nominations.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3,-Ex-state Chairman Martin, of the Democratic party, has filed with the secretary of State a remonstrance against the ticket certified to and filed by the regular Democratic State central committee. Martin demands that the objections to this ticket urged by him in his remonstrance be observed by the secretary of State and that those named in the certificate filed by another faction be not considered, or treated, or cer-tified, or printed on the official ballot as the candidates of the Democratic party.

The remonstrance asserts that the certifi-cate of the majority takely and fraudulently

rate of the majority falsely and fraudulently pretends that Silas A. Holcomb was nominated for Governor in a convention representing the Democratic party. The other candidates at the Omaha convention are named and their nominations in a Democratic convention denied. It is then asserted that the State convention was not in harmony with the actions, leaffers, but remulated with the national platform, but repudiated that platform, and consequently the remon-strator argued that the acts of this State con-vention are null and void.

The Bryan convention is not called a con-

The Bryan convection is not called a convention, however, but is called "an assembinge of men." Instead of adopting the platform of the last Democratic convention it is asserted that the convention adopted substantially the platform of the people's independent party, and nominated, not Democrats, but men who were at that time the candidates of the independent or Populist

monstrator that it was not a Democratic con-vention he cites the fact that it also indorses with favorable mention officers and candidates for Congress of the Populist party.

BOTH IN THE COLD.

Cyrus Alger Left Nothing to Either of His Alleged Widows.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-A contest over the will NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A contest over the will company. The other guests occupied nine of Cyrus D. Alger has been entered by two long tables, eight of them being at right women claiming to be his widows. He was women claiming to be his widows. He was the son of David B. Alger, a wealthy stock operator, and leaves about \$100,000. Marguerite Alger, one of these alleged widows, he married a number of years ago, but he got

a divorce from her in South Jakota, which she chalms is invalid.

He made his will March 4, 1991, which gives all his property to his three brothers and his sister. About two years after making this will be married, as it is declared. Agues D. Alger, who is also claiming to be his widow.

Marguerite, in her objections, says that he was not of sound mind when he made the will. Agness states that she does not know if he was unduly influenced to make this will. but says she believes there is another will, as he promised to provide for her.

FOR LIBERTY OF WORSHIP. Opper House of the Hungarian Diet Listens

to the Opening Debate-BCDA-PESTH, Oct. 2.-In the upper house of

measure was to be called up brought large crowds to the front of the building, and the government ministers were loudly cheered as they entered the house. There was no at-

they entered the nouse. These tempt at disorder.
Cardinal Schlauch opposed the ecclesiastical proposals of the government, declaring that they would be the ruin of society and the State. The Servian patriarch, the Ecumanian and the Orthodox bishops expressed similar

views.

Count Ezaky, the Caivanistic Bishop Soasse, and others spoke in support of the bill, and indorsed the declaration of the minister of worship that the bill was the outcome of the

POSTMASTER HESING IS RIGHT

Approved by Postal Authorities. Curcago, Oct. 3.-Postmaster Washington

Hesing to-day in an interview with the Asso ciated Press correspondent regarding First Asregarding Sunday inspection of letter-carriers

"I am very glad at the position taken by first place the point at issue was whether or not an inspection should be held on Sunday, the pulpit petitions of Chicago declaring that held and agrees with me that an inspection is

WANT THE LAW RETAINED.

Pennsylvania State Grange Will Oppose Those Friendly to Oleomargarine.

Haumsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.-The legislative conference here to-day at which it was decided to oppose the election of every senntorial or legislative candidate of either party in the State known to be in sympathy with the movement to secure the repeal by the next legislature of the law problighting the sale in Peansylvania of oleomargarine or other imitations of butter. Plans were also inhi to secure the passage

grange of its hearty co-operation in these

WORK OF FIENDS.

Quarryman Leim and Wife the Victims of a Dynamite Explosion

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 3.-A terrible tragedy occurred to-day at Salisbury township, this county, in which a three-story brick house was blown up by dynamite, and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leim, were instantly killed. A servant named Jackson was seriously injured and may die. Leim was a wealthy and prominent citizen, residing near Leimville, and was an extensive quarryman, Several days ago he had trouble employes, consisting of a gang of Italians, and it is believed that they placed a large quantity of nitro-glycerine, used in blasting rock, under the large building while Mr. and Mrs. Leim were at dinner, with the above re-

Telegraphic Brevities

The first regular session of the twenty

former, has become heir to a large fortune through the death, in a railroad accident a

Everybody Knows That Wood, Harmon & Co. always offer great bargains at their opening sales. So it will be at "Woodment" October & Read the papers for the next few days and you will know all about it. Wood, Harmon & Co., \$25 Thirteenth street northwest.

The names of Robert C. Winthrop and Gen.
N. P. Banks were repeatedly cheered.
"The Honorable Artillery Company of London, our parent company," was the sentiment to which Col. Henry Walker responded. He sketched the history of the company which was founded by Henry VIII, in 1537, and of the members of that company who organized the Ancient Artillery in 1638.
Capt. Jacob Fottler, alderman of Boston, responded to "The city of Boston" in a brief speech. BANQUETED BY OUR GUESTS

a resolution tendering to the venerable Robert C. Winthrop the company's heartiest good wishes for his health and welfare.

VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON.

During the early part of the day the visitors

were at liberty to see the sights in their own

several ways, but at 2 o'clock they were

The executive committee, who had yester

day's entertainment in charge, consisted of Majer E. H. Newmeyer, Capt. M. J. Goddard, Capt. George Breitbarth, Capt. A. W. Kelley and Lieut. C. G. Sioan.

Immons Smith,

Among the prominent members of the vis

Massachusetts Artillery, was commandant of Forts Lincoln, Albany, and Barnard, of the

PROFESSOR SWING DEAD,

of the Noted Minister.

SUCCESS OF REPUBLICANS.

Heavy Losses for the Democrats.

the election being thrown into the legislature at the November election.

Of the towns heard from 106 went Repub-

Hean: twenty-nine Democratic, and twenty

seven were divided. Last year eighty-three went Republican, fifty Democratic, and twenty-nine were divided. The two missing

TROUBLE OVER THE CUP.

Orioles Dissatisfied with the Regulation

Made by the League Committee.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—The feeling among the

local baseball people against the New Yorkers

in the controversy over the Temple cup

elub take everything.

The local enthusiasts claim that Mr. Tem

LIGHT VOTE IN GEORGIA.

State Democratic Ticket Elected by

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3 .- A lighter vote wa

was elected by a majority estimated at 39,000,

Atkinson, Democrat, for governor, ran behind

his ticket; many old soldiers either scratched Atkinson or voted for Hines, Populist.

Fulton county, outside of Atlanta, went for

the Populist ticket. The Democratic ticket

diected is as follows: Governor, William Y. Atkinson; secretary of State, Allen D. Candier; treasurer, Robert U. Hardeman; attorney general, Joseph M.

Terreil; comptroller general, William A Wright; commissioner of agriculture, Rober T. Nesbitt.

Guard Doing Relieved.

Charles H. Doing, who was on Monday appointed a guard at the jail, was yesterday re-

lieved from duty. The cause was that he had

been in charge of Capt. Howgate when he es-

caped eleven years ago, and Howgate is again in the jail. The judges of the weer ourse had discussed the matter and finally called Warden Leonard into consultation. Leonard said he had entire confidence in Doing, but

agreed that under the circumstances it would

In the Field of Politics.

received.

ple has been swayed by New York's

these were divided in politics last year,

Washington at different times

Boston's Ancient Artillery Requite Hospitality Shown Them.

SCENE OF UNUSUAL BRILLIANCE

The resolution was adopted by acclamation, and the banquet, with its wealth of recollection of good cheer and good fellowship, of wit and eloquence and patriotism was at an end. Covers Were Laid for 350 Invited Guests-Civil and Military Notables Present-Pawas at an end.

Among those present were Bear Admiral
Bamssy, U.S. N., Hon, George Truesdell,
Gen, Heath, Col. Morton, of the Fourth
Massachments Militia; Col. Amos Webster,
Capt. McCandish, Capt. Miller, Sidney Everett, Capt. M. J. Goddard, Gen. A. W.
Greely, Lieut. Folger, Major McIntyre, Capt.
Kelley, Col. Thomas Mosher, and Col. Clary. triotism and Praise Commingled-Wit and Eloquence in the Responses to Toasts.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and invited guests to the number of 350, sat at table in good-fellowship and jollity last night in the spacious t hall of the Arilington The brilliant uniforms and banquet Hotel. bright decorations reflected in the mirrored walls of the dining room, the galaxy of notables of civil and military life, and the wit and eloquence of the speeches combined to make the occasion one of historic interest to the visiting company and to the nation's Capital, whose honored guests they are,

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, captain of the artillery, sat at the centre of the long table, almost hidden from view by an immense vase of magnificent American Beauty roses. Ascistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamiin, ex-Gov. Brackett, of Massachusetts, and Col. W. G. Moore, of this city, sat at his immediate right hand, and on the left were Adjt. Gen. Buggles, U. S. A.; Henry A. Thomas, private secretary to Gov. Greenlinige, and flev. A. A. Berle, chapiain of the commany. The other guests occupied nine

AS THE GUESTS WERE GATHERING. The Salem Cadet Band, of forty pieces, under Bandmaster Mussia, rendered several selections as the guests were gathering, and during the banquet. The menu was in every way in keeping with the brilliance of the function. Sonvenir menu cards and cigar cases, commemorative of the two visits of the monand to Washington, were presented to

each guest.

After cigars had been lighted and the walters had retired Col. Hedges, resplendent in the uniform of his rank, and wearing the ancient gorget which indicated the rank of commanders of other days, welcomed the guests of the company to its hospitable board. He recounted the history of the organization, mentioning the fact that the chatter was received from Governor John Winthrop, and that a lineal descendant of that Governor, in the person of Hon, Robert C. Winthrop, is to-day a member of the company.

He then introduced the toastmaster of the

the Hungarian Diet to-day debate was begun on the bill granting liberty of worship to all religious beliefs. The knowledge that the measure was to be called up brought large by an attack of jaundice. by an attack of jauncies.

Prof. Swing was born in Cincinnati, August
23, 1830. At the age of eighteen the boy entered Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio,
graduating in 1852. In 1866 he accepted the
pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Ham-lin responded on behalf of the President, wel-

in responded on benait of the fresheal, wel-coming the company to Washington in the name of the Federal government.

Hon. Simon Wolf responded to the toast "The City of Washington" in a speech replete with wit and patriotism, assuring the visitors that "whatever hospitality you have enjoyed is yours by the divine right of American citizenship." He referred in complimentary terms to Major J. L. Smithmeyer as the architect of the new Congressional Library, and described Washington as of American citizenship." He referred in complimentary terms to Major J. L. Smith-meyer as the architect of the new Congressional Library, and described Washington as "not only the peer, but surpassing all the cities of the world."

sustained, but the subsequent feeling was so bitter that Prof. Swing brought matters to a close by resigning his pastorate, a large some with great success. Swing has since labored with great success.

GREETING PROM MASSACHUSETTS. "The Commonwealth of vate secretary to Gov. Greenhaige. He said: "Massachusetts brings her best greeting to the District of Columbia and to the Washingon Light Infantry, which has been so gener-

ous in its hospitality There is no stain upon her judicial ermine. She has dignified labor, and, above all else, she founded tile first public school. [Long continued applause.] The pivot upon which the welfare of this nation revolves is the public school." [Hearty applause.]

Gen. George D. Ruggies responded to "The Arony and Navy." He said. "In the Archyst.

and Honorable Artillery of Boston the Army and Navy of the United States find an elder brother, and sit at his hos-pitable board. It is not often that one meets a brother older by more than 150 years. [Laughter]. The law of 1792 provides that every commissioned officer shall carry a hunger and spontoon. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery is the only one in which

He referred to the fact that the organiza tion of the regular Army of the United States was under Major-Gen. Robert Lincoln, who committee of the State Grange held a secret was at one time captain of the company, and losed by saying: "The Army of the States, then, draws its inspiration largely from your company," [Applause.] Col. W. G. Moore responded to "The Wash-ington Light Invantry." He reviewed the history of the company, referred to his own long service, and evoked much laughter and appliance by saying: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs or they are ours, I can hardly tell which. It is a very perpicating question to decide who has won." [A voice: We are all one."

COL. MOORE'S LIFE OFFICE, As the colonel sat down Col, Smith, of the artillery, rose and addressing the commander moved that the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery do now elect Col. Moore commander of the Washington Light Infantry for life."

timed cheering.

Col. Hedges introduced W. T. W. Bail, formerly of the Boston Traveller, as poet-laureate of the company, who read an original poem, "The Song of the Ancients." The closing lines are:

The poem was enthusiastically received, Capt, Rall is the only man in the commissary lepartment of the Federal Army ever men-tioned in general orders for gallantry on the "Chaplains of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery' was the sentiment to which Chap-lain A. A. Berie answered, "You will not think it strange that I am here," he said. when I explain that I came in obedience the mandate of the Scripture I to the mandate of the Scripture I expound, to go out into the highways and the hedges," (with a bow to Col. Hedges, This saily provoked hearty laughter, and was followed by an eloquent exhertation to the members to bequeath to their sons characters great in moral ex-cellencies as their history was great in civil and military epochs. His mention of the name of Phillip Brooks caused a storm of cheers and hand-clapping. THE CONCLUDING TOASTS.

Major George S. Merrill responded to the toast "Massachusetts in War" by a review of the military history of the company as synonomous with that of the State, Ex-Gov. Brackett answered on behalf of "The Invited Guests," in a happy speech, eulogistic of the hospitality of the company.

If you fall to get a lot at "Woodmont." Read the papers carefully for the next few days and you will know all about it. Wood, Harmon & Co. 525 Thirteenth street northwest.

CLAMOR OF COUNTY CITIZENS

The Mt. Pleasant Association Makes an Open Declaration of War.

After the toasts Chaplain Berle introduced ROBBED OF MONEY BY THE CITY

> Suburban Organizations Unite to Advance and Protect County Rights-No Funds for Improvements as They Have Been Wrongfully Divested-Restitution Demanded.

The proceedings of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association were a good deal enlivened at the meeting hold last evening by the reading of a brief communication from the Benning's Association, and the discussion that followed eventuated in what was termed by a member "an open declaration of war," by the taken in carriages and coaches to the steamer Charles Macalester, which had been secured for the trip to Mount Vernon. Lunch was served on board the steamer both going and returning. One of the trip was the presentation by Prof. King to Col. Hedges of a branch which fell from one of the trees. The branch will be mounted in gold and jewels, and preserved in the museum of the company. suburban organizations in behalf of county rights, and a motion for the appointment of a committee of one to represent the association in a county executive committee that shall legislate for the Anacostia, Benning's, Rock Creek and other similar organizations outside the city limits, in a united effort to advance the county interests.

President Somerville prefaced the reading of the communication by expressing the hope that strict attention would be given the important matter to be suggested, and sulsomently called upon J. M. Wood to explain the business contemplated.

and Lieut, C. G. Sloan.

The reception committee at the boat consisted of Capt, J. S. Miller, Col. T. B. Kalbfus, Capt. E. G. Schafer, Col. William Dickson, Capt. H. S. Barbour, Major D. L. M. Piexotto, Capt. C. C. M. Loeffler, Col. Amos Webster, Major H. L. Cranford, Major W.C. M. McIntyre, Capt. Charles Childs, Dr. C. K. Luce, Col. A. L. Bliss, Major H. L. Biscoe, Mr. Abraham Fray, Mr. Isadors Saks, and Mr. Emmons Smith. Mr. Wood said the object was to secure the Mr. Wood said the object was to secure the return to the county the money of which it had been robbed by the city. He said that every time the county districts using for improvements they were not with the declaration that there were no funds. An investigation had shown, however, that the money bo which the suburban localities were entitled, a portion of which they had paid in the way of taxes into the District treasury, had been arbitrarily diverted into the sinking fund of the District and was now lying in the Treasury vaults unexpended. Among the prominent members of the visiting company were the famous "Proctor Twins," who have been members of the Massachusetts militia for fifty-one years. They are Capt. Altert E. Proctor and Col. Alfred N. Proctor, who joined the Boston Fusiliers in 1843, and nave been actively connected with the militia ever since. Both are past commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and both served with distinction in the Federal Army during the civil war. Col. Alfred N. Proctor as Captain of Company K. Fourth Massachusetts Artillery, was commandant of

A close calculation revealed the fact that over \$500,000 had been thus diverted, and over \$3.00,000 had been thus diverted, and that if the same system continued the robblery would soon accumulate more than \$2,000,000, which would be applied toward paying the city indettedness. The act of March 6, 1871, was quoted, showing that the portion of the District not invisced in the former corpo-rations of Washington and Georgetown about not be taxed for defraying the ex-pense of either improving the streets, allegs, public squares or other property of the cities, nor for the maynest of any debt contracted by either of said cities while remaining under a

municipal government not co-extensive with the District.

The conversion of the taxes collected from Acute Blood Poisoning Ended the Career the county, which amounted to 12.28 per cent of the revenues, was broadly denomi-nated as a swindle by Mr. Wood, and this was indorsed by a number of those present. Curcaso, Oct. 3.-Prof. David Swing died to-night of acute blood poisoning brought on

RESTITUTION TO BE DEMANDED. The business of the executive committee would be to take such steps as would secure restitution of the money thus diverted, it be-Church, of this city. Shortly after the great Chicago fire of 1871 occurred the most impor-tant event in the great minister's career - his trial before the Chicago Presbytery on a charge of heresy. These charges were not sustained, but the subsequent feeling was so ing left to the committee to determine just what course should be pursued. By resolution, adopted by unanimous vote, Chapin Brown was appointed to represent the Mount Pleasant association in the executive com-

The association was well attended, and was presided over by Charmann J. W. Somerville, T. M. Exley serving as secretary. A good deal of routine business was transacted. Chairman Frank E. Waring, of the commit-

tee on streets and sidewalks, urged the neces-Connecticut Election Returns Indicate to esaw avenue. When the new school house is completed, Mr. Waring said, it is expected that pupils living south of Kenesaw avenue Harrond, Conn., Oct. 3.—Returns from all except two out 164 towns in this State that held local elections Monday show a Republican gain of twenty-thres towns. The majorities are not complete yet, but indicate a Republican majority sufficient to elect Governor without The side major as Tark street is the condition and conditation and condition and condition and condition and condition an hould be laid at once, as Fark street is the mly outlet for Seventeenth street and Ingle-

The committee on sewers and water supply, through Chairman E. W. Woodruff, reported sewers to be needed as follows: In Fifteenth street, from Columbia road to Grant, and on Pine to Park street, Brown street, from Howard avenue to Lanrel avenue, to connect with intercepting sewer, Meridian street, east from Brown; Oak street, east from Brown; Oak street, east from Brown; School street, from Park street; Grant street, from School to Fifteenth; Kenesaw aremos, from present terminas to Book Creek; Four-teenth street, from Howard avenue to Center street; Savenisenth street, from present dreet: Seventeenth street, from present erminus to Piney Branch, and in all im-

reminus to Piney Branco, and in an im-proved streets in Ingleside.

A water main was reported to be needed in Fifteenth street from Enwaw avenue to Park street, and attention called to the un-sanitary condition of Grant street, at the series grows more bitter with every passing hour. The Baltimores to-night declare em-phatically that the Giants must either play for one-half the gate receipts, or the winning

cantery common of crain street, at the intersection of Fifteenth street, Chapin Brown speke of the injustice done the tax-payers under the present permit gra-tem. He said it cost more than double to have work done under that system than if have work done under that system than if could be done for by private contract. Better hald pavements could be put in for less than half the cost under the permit system, and this being accepted as correct by the association the committee on streets and sidewalks was empowered to memorialize the Commissioners and Congress, if neces-sary, in an effort to have street improvements in Mount Pleasant done by private contract. The League committee declars unless both teams agree to the 65 and 35 per cent, plan the Temple cup will not be offered in com-petition. in Mount Fleasant done by private contract.
It was alleged that Mount Pleasant could better afford to pay all of the expense, uson terms that could be made, rather than onepolled in the State election to-day than was half under the permit system; and what was cast two years ago. The Democratic ticket

The question of additional street lightlag having been introduced, the president said he thought it probable that the facilities in that line could be increased. He took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate the association upon having secured everything it had asked for, every item baving been secured, and he spoke gratefully of the courtesies shown by the District Commissioners. The building now occupied by the fire department will be disposed of, by the fire department will be disposed of, according to present understanding and the money expended for enarrity, through Chairman J. B. Steeman, of the committee on charity. Chairman Buckalew, of the committee on fire department, called attention to the prospective new engine house, and experised pleasure at the final success of the movement for increased experised.

pressed pleasure at the final success of the movement for increased protection.

The committee on streets and sidewalks was instructed to ask for certain improvements to streets named, including Renessay avenue from Sixteenth street to the Zeological Park. The avenue is in had condition, and being the main entrance way to the park, the association believes it should be improved at once.

A resolution was adopted inviting the con-

Congressman F. H. Gillett, of the Second fassachusetts district, has been renominated by the Republicans.

The State Republican committee of Nosideration of the Metropolitan Emilway Com-pany to the advantages offered to a line of pany to the advantages offered to a line of street cars via Seventeenth street, and the old route asked for to Mount Pleasant, the enry action of the company looking to its occupancy of the territory being invited. Notice was given that at the next meeting the boundaries of the territory covered by the association would be enlarged so as to include Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets and Euclid place. The resignation of John Hyde as a member was accepted, he having removed from the jurisdiction of the association. braska has refused a joint debate between Gov. McKinley and Congressman Bryan. Gov. McKinley addressed large audiences yesterday at various places in Kansas, Indian Territory, and Nebraska, and was warmly Senator William E. Chandler made an address last evening at New Market, N. H., it being the opening of the Republican cam-

P. D. Armour denies that he intends to pur chase Jekyl Island, Ga. ninth annual reunion of the Army of nessee convened yestereay at Council Bluffs, Iowa, with Gen. Dodge presiding. Mabel Ryan Edwards, a variety stage per

Suits have been brought in the United States circuit sourt, at Trenton, N. J., against the Eastern Rubber Manufacturing Company of that city for infringement of patents fo pneumatic tires. The suit is brought by Morgan & Wright, of Chicago.

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